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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- A method of charging for advertising on the Web, comprising:
 determining link traversals leading to a page; and
 charging for advertising based on link traversals to the page.
- 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein charging for advertising is based on the number of link traversals from an advertising page to a product page.
- 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein charging for advertising is based on the number of sales resulting from a path including an advertising page.
- A method of evaluating the effectiveness of advertising on the Web, comprising:

 determining link traversals leading from an advertisement to a page; and

 measuring the number of sales resulting from link traversals from the
 advertisement to the page.
- 5. A method of evaluating the effectiveness of advertising on the Web, comprising:

 determining link traversals leading from an advertisement to a page; and

 measuring the number of transactions resulting from link traversals from
 the advertisement to the page.

